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MATERIAL WEB

COMMUNICATION

This communication is in response to the transmittal letter (Form PTO-1390) and other papers filed 06 October 2000.

A review of the papers submitted 06 October 2000 indicates that applicants are attempting to enter the national stage in the United States pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371. However, applicants have not listed a PCT number with any of the papers submitted.

Accordingly, applicants must submit a petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.182 listing the proper PCT number corresponding to the above-captioned application and explaining how the papers filed 06 October 2000 demonstrate that the subject application is a national stage application of that international application. A \$130.00 petition fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(h) must also be provided.

Applicants must provide an appropriate response within **ONE (1) MONTH** from the mail date of this communication. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136 are available.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the PCT Legal Office.

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